

Cultivating Student Success at UCR: Pedagogical Ideas, Data, and Resources to Consider

This brief communication to faculty is developed by VPDUE Rodriguez and the Division of Undergraduate Education staff. The goal is to share pedagogical ideas, relevant UCR data, and resources to consider helping boost UCR student success. We will share this communication 2-3 times quarterly. We hope you find this helpful.

PEDAGOGY

Instructors are encouraged to add supplementary material on their course syllabus to promote student success. By adding campus resources to the syllabus, instructors transmit information to all students equitably (Gin et al., 2021).

With the vision of the Academic Resource Center (ARC) leadership, and in collaboration with the Academy of Distinguished Teaching (ADT), the following text about ARC resources can be a useful addition to your syllabus and Canvas course shell. Feel free to use as relevant.

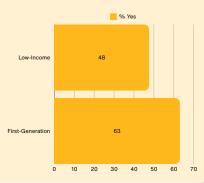
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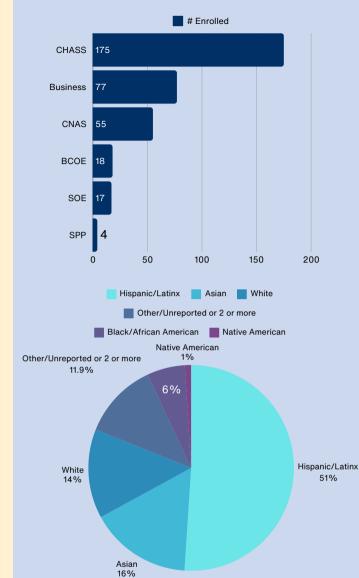
For academic support, students are encouraged to visit the ARC, a hub supporting students at all skill levels, in all stages of their undergraduate careers. The ARC offers: Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, Study Skills Workshops, and Peer-Mentoring. Visit arc.ucr.edu or call 951-827-3721 for more information about hours, location and the schedule of services.

Source: Gin, L. E., Scott, R. A., Pfeiffer, L. D., Zheng, Y., Cooper, K. M., & Brownell, S. E. (2021). It's in the syllabus... or is it? How biology syllabi can serve as communication tools for creating inclusive classrooms at a large-enrollment research institution. Advances in Physiology Education.

DATA

This winter quarter, 347 new transfer students enrolled at UCR. In this section, demographic data for the incoming class is shown.





Source: UCR Undergraduate Admissions provided data as of January 13, 2025. Final data count is finalized until the 3rd week of the quarter. Percentages are rounded to next whole number.

RESOURCES

Check out XCITE's resources on artificial intelligence (AI) in the classroom, such as a faculty AI Forum on Slack and syllabus language on the use of AI among other resources.